

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

2. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBER:

New member Larry Burgos was sworn in by Betty Gosney.

3. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present

Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present

Jackie Cox – Absent

Gary Grossich – Present

Larry Burgos – Present

Eric Scott – Present

4. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of July 7, 2015 meeting were approved.

6. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not Present

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva provided stats for July. He stated that the new School Resource Officer assigned to Bloomington has started at Bloomington High School.

Special Districts – Not Present

County Fire Department – Not Present

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite provided an update regarding the moratorium limiting certain types of development along the Valley Blvd Corridor, which was extended for one year at the July 28 Board of Supervisors meeting. She announced that a permit was issued for an O'Reilly Auto Parts on the Northeast corner of Valley Blvd. and Linden Ave.

7. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Coalition for Change – Members of Mental Health Systems' Coalition for Change gave a presentation on the programs they have in the community for the prevention of underage drinking and drug use. They invited everyone in the community to get involved with the Coalition.

Introduction of Western RealCo/Bloomington Project NW Corner of Jurupa Ave and Cedar Ave – Jeremy Mape, from Western RealCo, gave a presentation introducing his company and provided photos of completed projects in other communities. He displayed an aerial view of the proposed project location on the Northwest corner of Jurupa Ave and Cedar Ave. The proposed project is a 676,000 square foot high cube warehouse facility. After presenting the proposed development, Mr. Mape responded to questions from the community and the MAC.

The members of the MAC requested that Mr. Mape bring back information and give another presentation regarding the questions posed during the meeting. They would like to see additional information regarding air quality, traffic, noise, aesthetics, and infrastructure improvements related to the proposed project brought back to the community for review and input.

8. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Topics for upcoming agendas and upcoming presentations –

- TBD – Juvenile Intervention Program
- TBD – K9 Demonstration
- TBD – Code Enforcement

9. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Western Days event at Kessler Park on October 24.
- Health Fair – Senator Leyva and Supervisor Gonzales will be hosting a health fair at Ayala Park on Saturday October 3 at 10am.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mark Raubolt – Expressed his concerns regarding Kessler Park, including dust at the ballfields, holes on equipment in the skate park and the broken drinking fountain. He congratulated the Little League teams on their outstanding performance in their championship games, including 5 championship winners!

Dave Jayne – Reminded the community to not give money to panhandlers.

Butch Araiza – Introduced himself as the former General Manager of West Valley Water District. He wanted to reintroduce himself to the community.

11. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and encouraged the community to share their suggestions for special presentations at upcoming MAC meetings.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes inquired about a cleanup of the medians on Valley Blvd to minimize the weeds, trash and graffiti. He informed the community that there are crossing guards again in Bloomington.

Eric Scott – No report

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich thanked everyone for coming and sharing their thoughts. He encouraged the community to keep an eye out for one another and call the Sheriff's Department for any suspicious behavior. Mr. Grossich requested a presentation from the Colton Joint Unified School District at an upcoming meeting.

Larry Burgos – No report

12. ADJOURN MEETING:

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 9:06pm.

NEXT MEETING
September 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm